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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty to disclose information material to patentability pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a).

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## Foreign Patent Documents

Document No.	Publication Date	<u>Patentee</u>
WO 98/26710	06/25/1998	Novametrix
WO 00/42908	07/27/2000	Metasensors
WO 00/67634	11/16/2000	Mault
WO 01/62148/	08/30/2001	NTC Technology

## Other Documents

PCT International Search Report of 7/22/02.

Applicants offer to supply any explanation or discussion of the documents that the Examiner feels is necessary or desirable and which is requested.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits; and therefore no fee is due.

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